

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUNE 2, 2020
8:30 A.M.**

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of St. Johns County, Florida, held in the auditorium at the County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida.

Proof of publication of notice of a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, was communicated on May 28, 2020, via media, website, and social media postings.

Present: Jeb S. Smith, District 2, Chair
 Jeremiah R. Blocker, District 4, Vice Chair
 James K. Johns, District 1
 Paul M. Waldron, District 3
 Henry Dean, District 5
 Hunter S. Conrad, County Administrator
 Patrick McCormack, County Attorney
 Sindy Wiseman, Deputy Clerk

Also present: Brad Bradley, Assistant County Administrator; Joy Andrews, Assistant County Administrator; and Regina Ross, Deputy County Attorney

(06/02/20 - 1 - 8:30 a.m.)
CALL TO ORDER

Smith called the meeting to order. He provided opening comments regarding remote public participation.

(06/02/20 - 1 - 8:32 a.m.)
ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll. Commissioners Smith, Waldron, Dean and Johns were in attendance. Commissioner Blocker participated remotely.

(06/02/20 - 1 - 8:32 a.m.)
INVOCATION

Chaplin Kelly Kemp, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, led the invocation.

(06/02/20 - 1 - 8:34 a.m.)
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(06/02/20 - 1 - 8:35 a.m.)
1. EXTENSION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Patrick McCormack, County Attorney, presented the details of the extension, via PowerPoint.

(8:36 a.m.) Linda Stoughton, Director of Emergency Management, provided an update on St. Johns County's response to COVID-19, including the State's recommendation to

extend the local state of emergency. She shared her thoughts regarding the extension of the local state of emergency pertaining to reimbursement of funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She spoke on the active operations, outside of the BCC that would be eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

(8:42 a.m.) Steven Mail, President of the Florida League Soccer Academy, spoke on the County's guidelines versus the Governor's guidelines for social distancing for youth sports; and the schedule for repairing the grass fields.

(8:46 a.m.) Tom Reynolds, 50 Brigantine Court, spoke in support of the extension; the accuracy of the data on the Health Department's dashboard; and suggested cancelling all events at the St. Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier.

(8:49 a.m.) David Smith, 323 Southern Branch Lane, spoke on beginning the youth soccer season.

(8:51 a.m.) Blocker requested that Conrad speak on the Youth Athletic League. Conrad stated that the Youth Athletic League had started and that he would investigate the soccer program. Johns commented on the application process for the use of County fields for the sports activities; and the Governor's orders for social distancing.

(8:53 a.m.) Motion by Johns, seconded by Waldron, carried 5/0, via roll call vote, to approve Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-16, to extend the local state of emergency, as provided by Chapter 252, Part 1, Florida Statutes and by St. Johns county Ordinance No. 2019-40.

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-16

A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 252, PART I, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-40

(8:53 a.m.) Blocker asked whether the extension of the local state of emergency could be for a longer time period. McCormack responded.

(06/02/20 - 2 - 8:55 a.m.)
2. Any Other Business

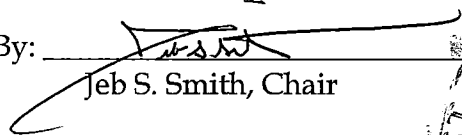
There was none.

(06/02/20 - 3 - 8:55 a.m.)
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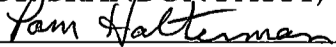
With there being no further business to come before the Board, Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

Approved _____ June 16 _____, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

ATTEST: BRANDON PATTY, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

